

HOUSE BILL 950
By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20; Title 55
and Title 56, relative to discovery of insurance policy
limits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 20, Chapter 6, is amended by adding
the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

20-6-____.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule to the contrary, in a civil action
involving damages, a party may obtain discovery of the existence and contents of any
insurance policy limits under which any person carrying on an insurance business may
be liable to satisfy part or all of a judgment which may be entered in the action or to
indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the judgment. Information
concerning the insurance policy limits shall not by reason of disclosure be admissible in
evidence at trial. For purposes of this section, an application for insurance shall not be
treated as part of the insurance policy limits.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.